

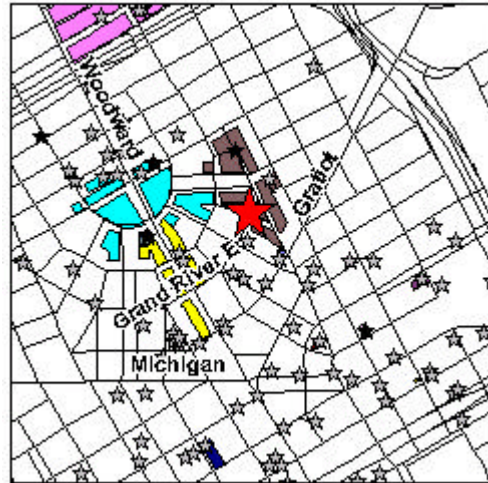
## **The Harmonie Club**

Address: 267 E. Grand River

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Harmonie Club, 2002



### **Historic Overview:**

Constructed in 1895 Harmonie Club building previous building that had burned. A competition was held and only German-American architects were asked to participate. Architect Richard E. Raseman, designed the building in a classical Beaux Arts style. The building is four stories in height with hip roof and a buff-colored brick veneer. The interior features classical plasterwork, dark oak paneling and pewabic tile.

The Harmonie Club originated in 1849 when a group of German immigrants gathered together to sing the German Lieder under the name Gesang-Verein Harmonie. The new club also offered fine dining, a tavern, card rooms, bowling alley and lounges. Membership dwindled and the club was sold in 1974. The building stood vacant until the late 1990's. The Centre Street Pub opened in the spring of 2000 in the basement of the building.